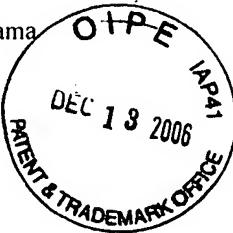


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi Akiyama
 Serial No.: 10/625,354
 Conf. No.: 8600
 Filed: July 23, 2003



For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD,
 AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR MANAGING
 EXECUTION RECORDS
 (as amended)

Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Mizrahi, Diane D.

)
) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
) United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an
) envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for
) Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
) date.

) December 11, 2006

) Date Registration No. 47,954
) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)
) Appr. February 20, 1998

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$ 0
			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) Letter to the Draftsman with ten (10) sheets of marked-up drawings.

(X) Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings with ten (10) sheets of replacement drawings.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time, in duplicate, with a check for \$120.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Customer No. 24978

December 11, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 2500
 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315

P:\DOCS\3169\68213\Z9038.DOC

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By: 
 Josh C. Snider, Reg. No. 56,001



3169.68213

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi Akiyama

Serial No.: 10/625,354

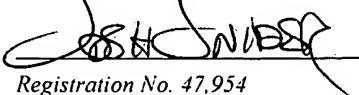
Conf. No.: 8600

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM, INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
MANAGING EXECUTION
RECORDS
(as amended)

Art Unit: 2165
Examiner: Mizrahi, Diane D.

) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an
envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
this date.

) December 11, 2006 
Date Registration No. 47,954
F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)
Appr. February 20, 1998

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted
for Figs. 2, 3, 5, 6-7, 10, and 12-15 of the drawings filed in the above-identified Application.
Please retain the remaining originally filed sheets.

Customer No. 24978

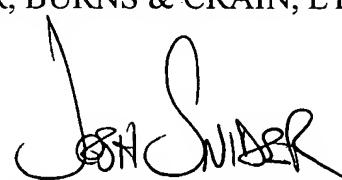
December 11, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive
Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0080
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
P:\DOCS\3169\68213\AZ9015.DOC

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By


Josh C. Snider, Reg. No. 47,954



3169.68213

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi Akiyama

) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an
envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
this date.

Serial No.: 10/625,354

) December 11, 2006

Registration No. 47,954

Conf. No.: 8600

) Date

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Filed: July 23, 2003

) F-CLASS.WCM

) Appr. February 20, 1998

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM, INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
MANAGING EXECUTION
RECORDS
(as amended)

Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Mizrahi, Diane D.

LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please approve the changes as shown in red in the attached marked-up
copies of Figs 2, 3, 5, 6-7, 10, and 12-15.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

Josh C. Snider

Registration No. 47,954

Customer No. 24978

December 11, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive

Suite 2500

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315